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THe following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of several Members of Your Majesty's Corporation of the City of *Wells*, in the County of *Somerset*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your *Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, out of a deep sense and horror of the late Bloody and Traiterous Conspiracy against the Life of Your most Sacred Majesty, and Your Royal Brother, the Duke of* York; *Do most humbly prostrate our selves at Your Majesty's Feet, most heartily Congratulating Your great Deliverance from the Hands of those Blood-thirsty Villains, praising the Almighty God for his Miraculous Preservation of Your Sacred Person, by Infatuating and defeating the wicked Councel of the Cursed* Achitophel *and his Associates; And may the Omnipotent Hand of Providence, as it hath hitherto, so for ever Protect Your Majesty, and may there never want one of Your Royal Line to sway the Scepters of these Kingdoms, so long as the Sun and Moon shall endure. Now, Dread Sovereign, We beg Leave to acquaint Your Majesty, That we were Summoned by our Major, to joyn in Address with him and the rest of our Body, but we refused, unless they would agree also to make a Submissive Resignation of our Charter, Your Majesty having thought fit to send out Your Writ of* Scire facias *to Revoke it, not daring to offer such an Affront to Your Majesty, as to pretend Loyalty, and at the same time, impudently to oppose You, or joyn with those who do. But we do assure Your Majesty none have been more fervent in Your Majesty's Service, and none shall more heartily Engage in it, on all occasions, than*

Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentry and Principal Inhabitants of the City and Burrough of *Wells*, in the County of *Somerset*, and Liberty of St. *Andrew* adjoyning.

Dread Soveraign,

WE *had made an earlier approach to the Throne of your most Gracious Majesty, had not the ready and sincere expressions of our Loyalty been smothered heretofore, and suppress'd by those whom the great Obligations of a Charter, and all the Blessings of an happy and well temper'd Government should have prompted to better things. But resenting with the last Detestation, their unworthy ingratitude and neglect herein, with hearts big with Joy and Thankfulness, we acknowledge the miraculous Providence of God, in detecting and defeating the late most Hellish execrable Design, against your Majesties Sacred Person, the Life of your Royal Brother that steady Bulwark of Fortitude and Fidelity, and to involve these Nations in Blood and Desolation. A Conspiracy formed and carryed on by men of the most desperate Atheistical and Turbulent Spirits, for all except such cannot but acquiesce happy and serene under the benign Influences of your Majesties Just and Righteous Government, and the most wholsome and equitable Laws on this side Heaven, of which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to assert your Self the great Defender, as well as of the Faith. For these inestimable Benefits and Blessings our Lives and Fortunes are too poor a Tribute, they by undoubted Right are your Majesties already, and 'tis our greatest Felicity they are so. We humbly lay them at your Royal Feet, promising with all Zealous Loyalty, faithfully to serve, and intirely to obey your most Sacred Majesty, your Heirs and lawful Successors in the Right Line, as becomes the Allegiance, Duty, and sworn Fidelity of,*

Great Sir,

Your Majesties most Obedient, most Faithful and truly Loyal Subjects.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury for the Body of Your Majesty's County of *Stafford*, at the Quarter Sessions held at *Stafford*, the 10th. of *July*, 1683.

Most humbly Sheweth,

THat *we cannot but with much Horror and Amazement, to the great grief of our Souls, hear of the repeated Treacherous Conspiracies of Cruel and wicked men, against Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Your Royal Brother, the Duke. We therefore do with all Humility and Zeal, as our Duty is, give thanks to Almighty God for Your Majesty's Preservation, who hath Frustrated all their wicked Plots and Designs, by so timely and happy Discovery of them, to the unspeakable joy of Your Majesty's good Subjects. And we do assure Your Majesty, that we will with our Lives and Fortunes, and whatever is dear to us, be ready to defend Your Majesty's most Royal Person, Your Heirs and Successors, and the Government as it is now by Law Established, against all Traiterous Associations, Conspiracies, and wicked Designs whatsoever.*

Subscribed the day and Year aboveſaid by us,

We the Justices of Peace of the County aforesaid, concur with this Grand Jury.

To

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Lieutenant and the Deputy Lieutenants, with the Commission Officers, on behalf of themselves and Your Majesty's Militia for the County of Stafford.

WE call to mind with great chearfulness of Heart, That either our selves in Person, or by our Parents in our Minority, have constantly adhered to the Crown, and served his late Majesty of ever blessed Memory, in the most difficult and Barbarous times against his Rebels and Murtherers, and ever since have faithfully served Your Sacred Majesty to the best of our abilities and knowledge, to this minute: And as we bless God for Your Majesty's many miraculous Deliverances from the Contrivances and Arms of Your Rebels and Enemies at home and abroad, and for restoring You to the Crown of Your Ancestors, and more particularly for his own great & wonderful Deliverance of Your Majesty and Your Royal Brother, from the late Traiterous Conspiracies and intended Butchery designed by Your old Implacable Enemies, to let them and the World know He will Protect Your Sacred Majesty and the Posterity of Your Martyr'd Father, to Rule over us, and continue them constantly upon the Throne to defend us against the Contrivances and Circumventions of Your Majesty's and His Enemies.

And as we rejoyce and praise God for his Blessings that we have received, so we will chearfully and constantly pray and endeavour for Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us, and for Victory over all Your Rebels and Enemies: And do humbly make bold to assure Your Majesty we will remain in our constant Loyalty, and never forsake Your Majesty, nor the Royal Family, but will serve You and them to the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesses of your Majesties Borough of Sudbury *in the County of* Suffolk.

Dread Soveraign,

WE your Majesties most loyal and obedient Subjects, taking notice, with Detestation and Abhorrence, of that most execrable Conspiracy lately formed, contrived, and carried on against the Life of your Sacred Majesty, (whom God Almighty preserve) and the Life of your Royal Brother, and the Lives of the best of your Majesties Subjects, under the stale pretence of Religion, by those People who in their Fanatick Zeal have Schismatically divided from the best constituted Church in the World.

And seeing a deliverance wrought by the immediate Hand of Providence, a Miracle graciously added to many by that Allwise Being, for the making us happy in your Majesties Life and Government,

We in the first place apply our selves to him, our Saviour and mighty Deliverer, with our humble and hearty thanks for this his great Mercy towards us.

And after a dutiful acknowledgment of the many Blessings of Peace and Plenty we enjoy under your Majesties most gracious and prudent Government, we do, as our Allegiance and Gratitude oblige us solemnly declare, promise, and vow, constantly and resolutely to serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, and faithfully to endeavour the Preservation of your Sacred Person, your Heirs, and lawful Successors, and the Government in Church and State, as now by Law established, against all Traiterous Conspiracies, Associations, and Violence whatsoever. And to these our endeavours we will always add our Prayers to Almighty God, that your Majesty may live prosperously here, and happily hereafter for ever.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Justices of Peace, Chief Burgesses, Town Clerk, and Burgesses of the Common Council of your Majesties Loyal Corporation of Bury St. Edmund *in the County of Suffolk,*

Great Sir,

IN the lowest posture of Humility that becomes dutiful Subjects to their Soveraign, we cast this humble Address at your Majesties Feet, whereby we renew that Loyalty which ever was, and still is ingraven in our Hearts, in indelible Characters, to manifest our just Abhorrence of the Treasonable Designs, and Conspiracies of Factious, Turbulent, and Antimonarchical Spirits who have lately confronted Heaven it self, by designing to murder your Sacred Majesty and Royal Brother, and thereby to subject to Ruine and Destruction the best of Governments.

In consideration whereof, and of the great Blessings we have had, and still enjoy under your Auspicious Government, we do congratulate your Majesties signal Preservations from all those Treasonable Conspiracies, and particularly that, lately designed against your Royal Person, and Illustrious Brother; And do implore Almighty God to inspire into the hearts of all your Majesties Subjects, a true sence of their Duty, and your great Goodness and paternal Love to them, and to correct the wickedness of such who dare undermine your happy Government, or the lineal Succession thereof in your Royal Family.

And that your Majesty may be assured that such Spirits as these are not amongst us, we do hereby solemnly promise to oppose your Enemies, and assist your Majesty in the Preservation of your Sacred Person and Government both of Church and State, and the Hereditary Succession thereof, with our Lives and Fortunes. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set the Common Seal of the said Borough, the seventeenth day of July, in the five and thirtieth year of your Majesties Reign.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury Assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden for the Franchise of Bury St. Edmonds *in the County of* Suffolk, *the 16th day of* July, *in the five and thirtieth year of your Majesties Reign.*

May it please Your Majesty,

ALthough many of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects have had an earlier Opportunity of expressing their Resentments and Congratulations upon the Miraculous and happy Deliverance of Your Sacred Person and Royal Brother from the Traiterous and Horrid Conspiracies of such Miscreants as could (after the Experience of so unparalell'd a Reign for repeated Acts of Clemency and Justice) perpetrate so great a Villany as was designed. Yet there are none affected with a more profound and due sense thereof, or that shall in Confirmation as well of their Duty, as Abhorrency of so Barbarous and Impious a Fact, Sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes with more Alacrity or Unanimity for the Preservation of Your Sacred Person, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and the establish'd Government, than our selves.

That God may long Preserve, and signally Bless Your most Excellent Majesty with a Prosperous and Happy Reign; And that the future part thereof may be as Repleat with Miracle and Wonder for Your Preservation, as Your Birth and other Periods of Your Life have hitherto been: And that Your Enemies may be cloathed with that Shame and Confusion which their own Guilt and so great Impieties deserve, shall be the eternal Vote, as well a Endeavour, of,

Great SIR,

Your Majesties most Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects,

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common Council and Freeholders of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Lancaster.

May it please your Majesty,

CONsidering that no Nation in the World hath enjoyed more happiness under Your Majesty's Just and Indulgent Government, than we and other Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, notwithstanding the repeated Provocations of Evil and Disaffected Men, who as well formerly, as of late, have contrived the Destruction of a Prince, under whom they have enjoyed so great Plenty and Peace. We can never sufficiently magnifie the good Providence of God, who hath of late in so extraordinary a manner preserved Your Majesty, and defeated the wicked Arts of those who had Conspired the Death of Your Royal Person, and of Your dearest Brother the Duke of York, and at the same time the Subversion of the Government both in Church and State.

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May the ſame Providence which did in ſo miraculous a manner reſtore You to the Exerciſe of Your Kingly Government, and hath preſerved You from the wicked Practices of Your and our Enemies, always protect and preſerve You and Your Government. In defence whereof, we do hereby declare we will ſtand by Your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes, and ſhall, when You ſhall pleaſe to require us, Surrender unto You that Charter and power of Government, wherewith You have been pleaſed to entruſt us.

We the neighbouring Juſtices of the Peace to the Corporation aforeſaid, do freely Concur with this Addreſs.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, and Common Council of Your Ancient Borough of Plymouth, *in publick Seſſions at the Guild-Hall,* July 12. 1683. *then and there Aſſembled.*

Moſt Dread and Gracious Soveraign,

WE having lately received by Your Majeſty's Proclamations, the certainty of a moſt Horrid and Execrable Conſpiracy againſt the Life of Your Sacred Majeſty, and Your deareſt and moſt Illuſtrious Brother, by ill-affected and deſperate Perſons: We cannot expreſs the Aſtoniſhment with which we are ſtruck at the report of ſo great a Villany, and we cannot yet reflect upon the diſmal Miſchiefs which would have been the Effect of it without Amazement: And having paid our moſt humble and thankful acknowledgments for the Divine Providence, by which this Helliſh Deſign was prevented; We thought our ſelves obliged to declare our abhorrency of it, and of all Traiterous Aſſociations and Attempts againſt Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government Eſtabliſhed in Church and State.

And being deeply ſenſible not only of the many years of Peace and Happineſs, we have enjoyed under Your Majeſty's moſt mild and juſt Government, but alſo of the Glorious and Floriſhing ſtate of theſe Kingdoms under Your Royal Anceſtors: We cannot but judge Your Royal Family is raiſed and ſupported by the Divine Providence, to be a peculiar Bleſſing to us and our Poſterity.

And therefore we equally deteſt theſe Attempts for the Deſtruction of Your Sacred Perſon, and all others for the Excluſion of Your Heirs and Succeſſors.

And we moſt humbly Intreat Your Sacred Majeſty to accept of this profeſſion of our Loyalty, with all Sincerity, aſſuring Your Majeſty, that what we have Subſcribed with our Hands, we will (when ever Your Majeſty's Service and Safety requires it) ſeal with our Blood.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Mayor, Steward, Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, Miniſter, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of New-Windſor, Berks, reflecting with Horror upon the late Diabolical Conſpiracy, formed and contrived by Men of Republican Principles, under the ſpecious Pretence of Religion, viz. Seditious Preachers and Schiſmatical Abſenters from the Church, both known Enemies to Monarchy, and both influenced by a late Traiterous Aſſociation, to deſtroy Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and Your Deareſt Brother James Duke of York.

Do in the deepeſt Gratitude of our Souls to Almighty God, and in a continued Teſtimony of our Loyalty and bounden Duty to Your Sacred Majeſty, Your Lawful Heirs and Succeſſors, congratulate Your Majeſties moſt happy Deliverance from this curſed Conſpiracy, and offer the humble Sacrifice of our Lives and Fortunes, with the Zeal that ever ſhall be more peculiar to our ſelves, from the particular Honor and Advantages Your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to afford us by Your Royal Preſence.

And we ſhall likewiſe ever pray, that Almighty God, who has from time to time miraculouſly preſerved Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, would ſtill defeat the Devices and Attempts of the Enemies of the Crown, and the preſent Government both in Church and State; and that now at laſt he would open their Eyes to ſee their Horrid Ingratitude, and to joyn with us in the utmoſt aſſurances of a moſt firm Fidelity to Your Majeſty and the Royal Line in the Legal Deſcent; as alſo in our Prayers that Your Majeſty may enjoy a long and proſperous and Triumphant Reign.

Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, &c.

Moſt Gracious Soveraign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects, Your Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and others preſent at the Seſſions held at Bodmin for Your Majeſties moſt Loyal County of Cornwall, having with Horror and Aſtoniſhment received an Aſſurance of a moſt damnable and Traiterous Conſpiracy againſt the Life of Your Sacred Majeſty, and Deareſt Brother James Duke of York: A Conſpiracy manifeſtly tending to the Subverſion of the beſt Religion and Government in the World, do render our moſt humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God, who hath thus graciouſly and often miraculouſly preſerved Your Majeſty, Beſeeching him ſtill to deliver You, and infatuate the Counſels, and Confound the Machinations of all Your Enemies. Having formerly experienced Your Majeſties moſt gracious Condeſcention, in accepting the Loyal Addreſſes of Your Dutiful Subjects, we humbly preſume to declare our utter Abhorrence and Deteſtation of all Traiterous Conſpiracies and Aſſociations, and our firm Reſolutions to uſe our utmoſt Induſtry in diſcovering and defeating the ſame; And that we ſhall be always ready with that Zeal and Affection our Duty and Religion doth oblige to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, Your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, and the Government now by Law eſtabliſhed in Church and State.

Madrid July 22. The 12*th* inſtant the *Spaniſh* Fleet, conſiſting of two and twenty Men of War, ſailed from *Cadiz*. We have advice by a Veſſel arrived at the *Groyn* from the *Weſt Indies*, That the *New Spain* Fleet which ſailed from *Cadiz* in *March* laſt, was, after a troubleſome paſſage, arrived ſafe at *Puerto Rico*.

Genoua, July 21. This day ſailed from hence the *Friendſhip* and the *Four Brothers* for *Alicant* and *Cadiz*, being very richly laden. Some days ago a Brigantine belonging to *Araſſia*, met off of *Sardinia* with a *Turkiſh* Brigantine, mounted with 32 Guns, which after an obſtinate fight they took, and this day brought in hither.

Ratisbonne, July 20. The Biſhop of *Aichſtadt*, the Imperial Commiſſioner, hath by a late Memorial, repreſented unto the Diet, the imminent danger in which *Vienna* and the whole Circle of *Auſtria* is at preſent in, and hath in the Emperor's name demanded an immediate aſſiſtance of Men, to prevent the further progreſs of the Turks. This day ſix Companies of Foot belonging to the Elector of *Bavaria*, paſſed through this place, on their way to *Straubing*, where they will arrive to morrow, and are followed with ſeveral Troops of Horſe, which are to Rendezvous at *Scherding*, and the Troops of the Circle of *Bavaria* at *Braune*.

Ratisbonne, July 24. The Elector of *Bavaria*'s Troops are aſſembled at the place appointed for their Rendezvous, and will ſuddenly march to join the Imperial Army, in order to the raiſing the Siege of *Vienna*. The Emperor continues ſtill at *Paſſaw*, and it is uncertain whether he will remove hither, or not.

Breſlaw, July 28. Yeſterday arrived here a Courier from *Vienna*, who ſays, That the beſieged make a very vigorous defence, and that as yet they are under no want either of Proviſions or Ammunition. We have advice from *Upper Sileſia*, That the Rebels have taken and plundered *Budekim*, ſix miles from *Silaine*, which has put the Inhabitants of this place in great apprehenſions of receiving the like treatment from them ſuddenly.

Paſſaw, July 26. The conſternation which the Siege of *Vienna* does occaſion in theſe parts cannot eaſily be expreſſed; according to all our advices the Grand Viſier does very much preſs it, having made ſeveral attacks, in which he does not ſpare his